

September 5, 2002

Ms. Susan Jacobson
Environmental Analyst
Permitting and Enforcement Section
Office of Long Island Sound Programs
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

VIA FEDEX PRIORITY

RE:

Islander East Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

CTDEP OLISP & 401 Water Quality Permit

Permit Number 200200763

Dear Ms. Jacobson:

Islander East Pipeline Company, L.L.C. ("Islander East") has completed additional sediment modeling in the Connecticut nearshore of Long Island Sound and encloses two reports for your review. Both of these reports conclude that the dispersion of the spoil mounds from the dredging construction method will be limited to the vicinity of the dredging activities.

If you have any further questions or comments regarding this information or the permit application, please do not hesitate to contact me at (203) 488-1800 or via email at <u>jreinemann@duke-energy.com</u>.

Sincerely,

ISLANDER EAST PIPELINE COMPANY, L.L.C.

Joseph C Reinemann

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Islander East Environmental Project Manager

Enc: "On the Erosion and Transport of Sediments Displaced By the Construction of the Islander East Natural Gas Pipeline Across Long Island Sound: A Continuing Investigation": Dr. W. Frank Bohlen; July 2002.

"Dredged Material Mound Dispersion Analysis using the Long Term FATE (LTFATE) Model"; ASA, Inc.; July 2002.

cc (w/o enclosures): Gene Muhlherr, Islander East Pipeline Company